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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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6 PLUMBERS UNION LOCAL NO. 12, et al,)

7 Plaintiffs,

8 vs.

9 AMBASSADORS GROUP, INC., et al

10 Defendants.  
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No. 2:09-cv-00214-JLQ

SUPPLEMENTAL MEMORANDUM  
RE: FAIRNESS HEARING

12 In its fiduciary role concerning the proposed settlement and award of fees and  
13 costs, the court has continued to review the billings of counsel for the Plaintiff class. In  
14 fairness to counsel the court is making it aware of the court's further concerns.

15 In its Memorandum (ECF No. 190) of November 23, 2011, the court, at paragraph  
16 5, referred to and expressed its concerns as to the billed fees in the amount of  
17 \$52,257.50 for preparation of the Amended Complaint. Of even greater concern to the  
18 court is that the true billings for the preparation and filing of the Complaint and  
19 Amended Complaint as set forth at page 143 of the attachment to ECF No. 181-3 were  
20 in the amount of \$132,906.00.

21 The court has also calculated the fees billed for the unopposed Motion For Class  
22 Certification as \$33,996 being a total of 98 hours for the preparation of the unopposed  
23 Motion To Certify.

24 The Clerk shall enter this Order and furnish copies to counsel.

25 Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

26 s/ Justin L. Quackenbush  
27 JUSTIN L. QUACKENBUSH  
28 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE